

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20, and 32-42 as follows:

1 - 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A biological sample derived from a corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed, wherein said sample comprises a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1[7] and SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein said sequence is detectable in said sample using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.

22. (Original) The biological sample of claim 21 comprising plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn event MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No. PTO-2506.

23. (Currently Amended) The biological sample of claim 22, wherein said sample ~~[is selected from the group consisting of]~~ further comprises an extract obtainable from the transgenic corn plant event MON863, and wherein said extract comprises one or more of the nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, and the complement thereof.

24. (Currently Amended) The biological sample of claim 23, wherein said ~~[sample]~~ extract is selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products.

25. (Currently Amended) An extract derived from a corn event MON863 plant, tissue, or seed comprising a nucleotide sequence which is or is complementary to a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1[7] and SEQ ID NO:2.

26. (Currently Amended) The extract of claim 25, wherein said sequence is detectable in said extract using a nucleic acid amplification or nucleic acid hybridization method.

27. (Original) The extract of claim 26 comprising plant, tissue, or seed of transgenic corn plant event MON863.

28. (Currently Amended) The extract of claim 27, ~~[wherein said sample is]~~ further comprising a composition selected from the group consisting of corn flour, corn meal, corn syrup, corn oil, corn starch, and cereals manufactured in whole or in part to contain corn by-products, wherein said composition comprises a detectable amount of said nucleotide sequence.

29. (Currently Amended) A corn event [MON 863] MON863 having seed deposited with American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) with Accession No.PTA-2506.

30. (Currently Amended) [The] Progeny derived from the corn event of claim 29, wherein the genome of said event or progeny thereof comprises a DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.

31. (Original) Plant parts of the corn event of claim 30.

32 – 42. (Cancelled)

43. (New) Seed comprising the corn event MON863 wherein said seed comprise a DNA molecule selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ I D NO:2.